(c) the grant-in-aid provided for the said purpose during 1996-1997 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA) : (a) and (b) All the districts of Haryana have been covered under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) with effect from 1.4.1997.

(c) Central assistance amounting to Rs. 2680.00 lakhs have been released to Haryana during 1996-97 under EAS.

[Translation]

Modernisation and Expansion of Hospitals in Bihar

5581. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hospitals in Bihar which have been modernised and axpanded during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any proposal has been revised from the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether new hospitals/dispensaries have been set up in the state with the assistance of World Bank; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TAXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Missing of Historical Belongings

5582. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the historical belongings of Mahatma Gandhi and late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru namely Pocket Watch and Wrist Watch, respectively, have been stolen/missing while they were at display at the Nehru Pavilion, Pragati Maidan, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether investigations were ordered into the matter;

(c) whether the missing articles have been recovered;

(d) whether the culprits responsible for 'missing' stealing of historical articles have been apprehended; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir. According to the information made available by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (Ministry of Commerce), the historical belongings of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru were never displayed at the Nehru Pavilion, Pragati Maidan; it was only the replieas of these items which were on display.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Malaria

5583. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that incidence of Malaria is rising in the States of Meghalaya;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) the number of Malaria related deaths taken place in the State during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to control the spread of the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF TAXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) to (c) As per the available reports, there was a decrease in the incidence of Malaria during 1996 as compared to the year 1995 in the State of Meghalaya. Hence there was an increase in reported death cases.

As per the reports received from the State of Meghalaya the deaths attributable of Malaria were as under:-

Year	No. of Deaths
1994	38
1995	39
1996	45

(d) The following steps have been taken to control the spread of the disease :-